

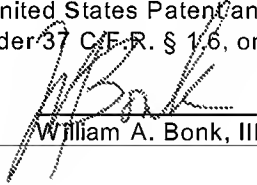
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This is responsive to the Office Action reciting a July 28, 2008 mailing date regarding the above-identified Application. Please reconsider allowability of the Application as amended herein.

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